

## **CTK E-News Contents-August 27, 2015**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

Thinking this week about mission and service, I continue to pull from The Lutheran magazine about growth and decline. A place it seems to start is by listening to one another, but how good are we at that both as individuals and as a congregation?

Some questions follow to ponder as we begin thinking about all these "great listenings."

- How do we listen to God? (Prayer, worship, scripture study?)
- How do we listen to our neighbors? (Reaching out to engage the surrounding community?)
- How do we listen to each other? (Expressing our fears, doubts, hopes and dreams?)

Does our congregation listen well?

Why would listening be a good place to start?

Why do we start with listening to God? Then our neighbors? And, finally, ourselves?

How would listening these three ways help CTK find and/or rediscover our mission?

A lot to think about and I once again look forward to your thoughts and prayers.

Pastor Andrew

### **Announcements**

#### **Friendship Sunday—September 6**

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

**Absolutely Everyone** welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

#### **Lapeer Days Parade**

Thank you to all who helped with the Float and to all our walkers!! We had a fun time, handed out a lot of CTK pencils, pens and koozies!!

#### **CTK Annual Golf Outing**

It's not too late to sign up!!!!

When: Sunday, August 30 at 12:00 noon

Where: Arcadia Hills, 3801 Haines Rd, Attica, MI 48412

Cost: \$15.00 per person, includes 9 holes, cart, hotdog and pop.

If you would like to ride along (not golf) and eat cost is \$8.00 per person. You must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart.

Get a group of 4 people together to golf. You do not need to be a member of CTK.

Please sign up so we can give the course an accurate count. See Bob Forthoffer for more information or if you would like to help with this event

Hotdogs and pop will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

### **Collecting School Supplies**

Once again we will be collecting school supplies to give to teachers at Mayfield School. Watch for the back to school sales and bring items to CTK.

### **Bowling League with Grace Church**

Bowling will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Gerlach's Bowling Center.

Bowling is every other Sunday.

Please contact Grace Church 664-2841 if you are interested in bowling.

### **Special Music**

We are looking for people who would like to share their musical talents with us on Thursday or Sunday during worship. Please see Pastor Andrew if you are interested or if you know of someone that might be interested. Thank you!

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 10:15 a.m.

(immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

#### **Marketing and Publicity Team**

Next meeting is September 3 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

#### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on September 13 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

#### **Outreach Team**

Next meeting is September 10 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

#### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting is August 27 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

### **CTK Small Groups**

#### **Women's Bible Study**

Please see Linda Hash for time and location.

#### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

We will resume meeting on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Sowing Threads of Fellowship

meets the first Tuesday of each month in people's homes. We will meet at Nora's home. We welcome new people to join us. Bring your sewing and enjoy fellowship with others!!

### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us! Please bring a dish to pass. The next meeting is September 15 (the third Tuesday for this month only) at 6:00 pm.

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Thursday, August 27**

5:00 pm Worship Team meeting  
5:45 pm Free Meal  
6:30 pm Worship

#### **Sunday, August 30**

8:15 am Fellowship  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship  
12:00 pm CTK Golf Outing

#### **Thursday, September 3**

5:45 pm Free Meal  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:15 pm Marketing and Publicity Team meeting

#### **Sunday, September 6-Friendship Sunday**

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship

#### **Thursday, September 10**

5:45 pm Free Meal  
6:30 pm Worship  
7:15 pm Outreach Team meeting

#### **Sunday, September 13**

8:15 am Fellowship  
8:30 am Fellowship Team meeting  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Fellowship

#### **Tuesday, September 15**

6:00 pm Women's group (the third Tuesday for this month only)